## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350

## Offered by M\_.

At the appropriate place in title VIII, add the following new section:

1	SEC. 8 DUTIES OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
2	CENTER COUNSELORS.
3	Section 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648)
4	is amended by adding at the end the following:
5	"(o) Cyber Strategy Training for Small Busi-
6	NESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—
7	"(1) Definitions.—In this subsection—
8	"(A) the term 'cyber strategy' means re-
9	sources and tactics to assist in planning for cy-
10	bersecurity and defending against cyber risks
11	and cyber attacks; and
12	"(B) the term 'lead small business develop-
13	ment center' means a small business develop-
14	ment center that has received a grant from the
15	Administration.
16	"(2) Certification Program.—The Adminis-
17	trator shall establish a cyber counseling certification
18	program, or approve a similar existing program, to
19	certify the employees of lead small business develop-

1	ment centers to provide cyber planning assistance to
2	small business concerns.
3	"(3) Number of Certified Employees.—
4	The Administrator shall ensure that the number of
5	employees of each lead small business development
6	center who are certified in providing cyber planning
7	assistance under this subsection is not fewer than
8	the lesser of—
9	"(A) 5; or
10	"(B) 10 percent of the total number of em-
11	ployees of the lead small business development
12	center.
13	"(4) Consideration of small business de-
14	VELOPMENT CENTER CYBER STRATEGY.—In car-
15	rying out this subsection, the Administrator, to the
16	extent practicable, shall consider any cyber strategy
17	methods included in the Small Business Develop-
18	ment Center Cyber Strategy developed under section
19	1841(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act
20	for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130
21	Stat. 2662).
22	"(5) Reimbursement for certification.—
23	"(A) In general.—Subject to the avail-
24	ability of appropriations and subparagraph (B),
25	the Administrator shall reimburse a lead small

1	business development center for costs relating
2	to the certification of an employee of the lead
3	small business development center under the
4	program established under paragraph (2).
5	"(B) Limitation.—The total amount re-
5	imbursed by the Administrator under subpara-
7	graph (A) may not exceed \$350,000 in any fis-
8	cal year.''.

